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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is responsive to the office action mailed May 13, 2008 in the above identified patent application.

Claims 1-8 are in the application.

Claims 1 and 3-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over Huet (EP 1116493) in view of MacGregor. Claims 2-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over Huet in view of MacGregor and further in view of Knotek. The rejections are respectfully traversed.

Huet is the European equivalent of prior art French patent no. FR 2 803 529 cited in the preamble to the specification. The device disclosed in Huet is not adapted for the implantation of a needle